

USING ICT TO SUPPORT TEACHING AND LEARNING

“The thoughtful and mindful use of ICT in ECE services will support children to “grow up as competent and confident learners and communicators, healthy in mind, body and spirit, secure in their sense of belonging and in the knowledge that they have made a valued contribution to society.” Ministry of Education. (2009) Foundations for Discovery – ICT Framework for Early Childhood Education.

Downloadable programmes **Software**

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| <p>Picasa (PC & Mac)</p> <p>http://picasa.google.com/mac/</p> <p>http://download.cnet.com/Picasa/3000-2193_4-10160334.html</p> |  |
| <p>Photostory3 - (PC only)</p> <p>http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/PhotoStory/default.msp</p> |  |
| <p>Skype (PC & Mac)</p> <p>http://www.Skype.com/download</p> |  |
| <p>Using ICTSmilebox (PC & Mac)</p> <p>http://www.smilebox.com/</p> |  |
| <p>Comic Life (PC & Mac)</p> <p>http://plasq.com/downloads/</p> <p>Download the free trial if you don't already have it.</p> |  |

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